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## SENATOR SCOTT

SEES NOTHING BUT REPUBLICAN SUCCESS THIS YEAR AND TALKS OF IT TO A WHEELING TELEGRAPH REPORTER.

CONTEST FOR STATE OFFICES WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING, AND ALL WILL LINE UP FOR THE TICKET.

Senator Nathan Bay Scott arrived in Wheeling this morning direct from Washington and will remain in the city until the 12th of June, when he goes to Chicago to take charge of the preliminary work of the Republican National convention.

Senator Scott is looking remarkably well, and when seen by a representative of the Telegraph at noon stated that he never felt better in mind or body.

Naturally a conversation with Senator Scott drifts into politics. He takes a cheerful view of the situation in West Virginia and believes there is no occasion for pessimism because of the apparent friction between contending factions.

"It is the natural outcome of a strenuous campaign," remarked the Senator, "and forebodes no disaster to the party. In truth, I am led to believe, after reviewing numberless contests like the one now being waged, that victory always follows. What is said and done in the heat of the campaign is soon forgotten and threats that candidates will not receive the support of the party amount to little. I am convinced that the Republicans will not permit factional fights to interfere with party success.

"Then, too, the people are too prosperous and happy to desire a change of administration and you mark my prediction that West Virginia will give the largest Republican plurality in its history."

Senator Scott is highly pleased with reports from over the country at large assuming Republican success at the polls this fall.

He remarked that the business conditions are favorable for the Republicans, also; and that what might be lost in one quarter will be more than made up in others by the opportunities furnished all for employment at good wages.

He is pleased to get back and spend sometime with his old friends in Wheeling.

## ROBB RESIGNED

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION TO-DAY TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

WILL HEREAFTER BE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND WILL DEVOTE HIMSELF TO POSTAL INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Charles H. Robb, of Vermont, assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, placed his resignation in the hands of the Postmaster General to-day to take effect immediately. He goes to the Department of Justice, where his time will be devoted almost entirely with reviewing reports of inspectors engaged upon the investigation of certain branches of the Postoffice Department. This work, Postmaster General Payne said to-day, will require the greater part of a year. He further announces that the report of the inspectors on the New York postoffice has not yet been placed in his hands, and that their report on the Washington City postoffice has not been completed.

Charges of over-zeal on the part of the inspectors are to be carefully investigated. The names of fifty employees of high and low degree, have been recommended for dismissal. While the papers were under consideration friends of some of them carried their cases to the President. It was charged that the inspectors had gone outside of their duty and had been working more for a record than that justice be done. It is understood that Assistant Attorney General Robb will at once take up these reports and go over them. His findings will form the basis for action.

## PLEASANT MEETING

VISITING PHYSICIANS HAVING FINE TIME AT WILLARD HALL, AND ENJOYING THEMSELVES ELSEWHERE

WHEN NOT IN SESSION—MANY INTERESTING PAPERS WERE READ TO-DAY—LECTURE ON "SUICIDE" COMES TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME

The West Virginia Medical Association is holding one of the best meetings in its history. A large number of physicians are present from all over the State.

Last night the hospitals in the city were thrown open to the visitors and nearly all took advantage of the opportunity. To-day the meeting continued in Willard Hall, and papers were read by Drs. Hupp and Aschman, of Wheeling; Wade and Gardner, of Morgantown; Louchery and Ogden, of Clarksburg; Lind, of New Richmond; Frame, of Parkersburg; and Cook and McDonald, of Fairmont.

Tonight Dr. Jepson, of Wheeling, will deliver an address on "Suicide" at the Normal Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

The following physicians are registered, and a number have not yet registered:

C. L. Holland, Fairmont; Thomas L. Nutter, Enterprise; J. A. Graham, Fairmont; F. T. Haught, Mona; D. P. Crutshank, Montana; P. B. Ogden, F. W. Hill and H. R. Johnson, Fairmont; James A. Cox, Morgantown; W. C. Cole, Hundred; M. E. Gardner, C. H. Maxwell and John N. Simpson, Morgantown; W. H. Post, Dellslow; R. H. Edmundson, Morgantown; R. W. Hale, Moundsville; G. H. Brownfield, W. C. Jamison, Hal Hall and E. W. Howard, of Fairmont; C. T. Smith, Tunnelton; J. J. Durrett, Fairmont; Benj. F. Bowe, Tunnelton; W. N. Burnwell, Parkersburg; C. E. T. Casto, Belleville; V. A. Selby, Fairmont; W. E. Talbot, Howesville; Chas. F. Amos, Gypsy; D. C. Louchery, Clarksburg; W. J. Cox, Uniontown; L. S. Brock, Morgantown; W. D. Row, Parkersburg; C. T. Arnett, Rivesville; Jas. A. Riedy, Monongah; C. Denham, Sutton; B. A. Owen, Greenville; D. C. Coplin, Boothsville; L. D. Wilson, Wheeling; J. P. Alpine, Everson; M. J. Tansler, Rowlesburg; W. D. Stewart, Moundsville; J. F. Michael, Fellowsville; W. S. Michael, Hendricks; J. S. Pyle, Bearsville; C. O. Henry, Fairmont; S. L. Jepson, Wheeling; C. F. Boyer, Jr., and J. R. Cook, Fairmont; Chas. A. Wingerter, Wheeling; S. S. Wade, Morgantown; H. B. Stoup, Parkersburg; O. O. Cowper, Hinton; T. L. Barber, Charleston; Wm. W. Golden, Elkins; V. T. Churchman, Charleston; G. A. Aschman, Wheeling; J. F. Reger, Littleton; I. N. Houston, Moundsville; I. J. Culp, Farmington; S. J. Postere, Newburg; L. C. Oyster, Lumberport; J. H. Wetzel, Ravenswood; E. T. Hall, Weston; F. B. Murphy, Phillip; Allen Bush, Morgantown; A. B. Bush, Barlin; M. D. Cure, Vandalia; Wm. C. Abel, West Union; J. W. Chesney, Fairmont; J. W. Abercrombie, Dallas; D. P. Fitch, Fairmont; T. M. Hood, Clarksburg; R. J. Reed, Wheeling; O. F. Cover, Moundsville; A. C. Earnest, Littleton; I. T. Prickett, Ravenswood; M. F. Wight, Burlington; D. F. Ireland, Grantsville; A. A. Shawkey, Charleston; J. A. Jamison, Fairmont; W. S. Keener, Parkersburg; C. S. Hoffman, Keyser; E. H. Parsons, Piedmont; Jas. E. Cooper, Cameron; J. W. McDonald, Fairmont, and J. M. McLaughlin, Webster Springs.

### The "Ranch King."

On next Friday night at the Grand Opera House in this city, the "Ranch King" will be presented by a company of high-class artists for the benefit of local aerie 553, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Jack Godwin and Clifford Watson, who are members of the aerie in this city, will be here to assist in putting on the bill which will be a treat for local theatrogoers. Fisher and Fleming will, of course appear, and that alone should pack the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Jacobs will leave in the morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will spend about ten days with relatives. They are thinking of visiting St. Louis before they return home.

## BETHANY COLLEGE

GETS BIG GIFT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS—ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR HAS BROKEN ALL RECORDS.

TRUSTEES MEET IN PITTSBURG AND SECURE VALUABLE ADDITION TO FUNDS—GEO. T. OLIVER GIVES \$20,000 TO THE INSTITUTION.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—The trustees of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and made arrangements for the commencement exercises of that institution. It was announced that the endowment fund of the institution has been increased to \$50,000 during the past year, and that \$50,000 more has been subscribed, making a total increase of \$100,000. George T. Oliver, who was graduated from the institution, gave \$20,000 of this amount.

The board of trustees decided to hold their annual meeting June 14, 15 and 16. The attendance at the college during the past year was reported to have broken all previous records, and the graduating class will be a large one. The commencement exercises will take place at Bethany.

During the year a new dormitory was built for the boys and already is filled and applicants find it hard to get places. The Phillips home for girls is also full and more room is needed. There was some talk of erecting several additions to the college, and it is likely some such action will be taken in the near future.

There are many Pittsburgers who have been graduated from Bethany and the majority of them will attend the commencement exercises this year. The speakers have not yet been named, nor the full list of graduates made public.

## ALL ABOUT THE WAR

AND WHAT THEY KILLED EACH OTHER FOR—SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

RUSSIANS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE DESTROYED THEIR FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR.

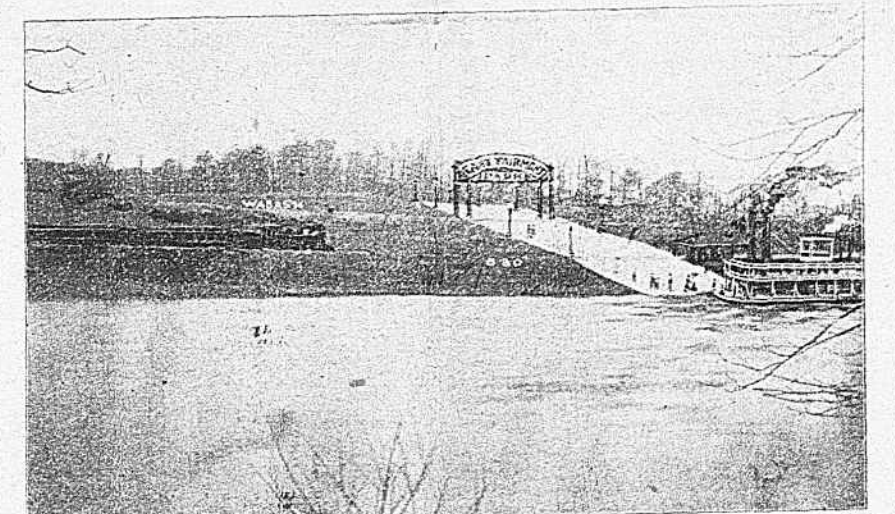
LONDON, May 11.—The Chee Foo correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, sends an unofficial report that the Russians have destroyed their fleet at Port Arthur.

LONDON, May 11.—The Central News has a dispatch from Liao Yang stating that the first train from Liao Yang reached Port Arthur yesterday. The railway officials saw no Japanese troops near the railway. Japanese horsemen, the correspondent adds, have been observed behind Feng-Wang-Cheng.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—There is a deep suspicion here that the unopposed reopening of the Port Arthur railway is due to the fact that the Japanese are concentrating somewhere on the Liao-Tung Peninsula, preparatory to a march in force either on Port Arthur or northward to support General Kuriko. This is the only tenable theory, as it is known that no battle has been fought on the Peninsula, and that the Japanese have not been forced to abandon the railway.

LONDON, May 11.—The Central News has a dispatch from its Paris correspondent who quotes telegrams from St. Petersburg reporting a Japanese repulse twenty kilometres east of Port Adams, Liao Tung Peninsula. The Japanese were attempting to cut the railway when they were attacked by six thousand Russians under Gen-

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## EAST FAIRMONT PARK.

The above illustration shows the view of this park from the river. The grove itself will be made attractive by a score of amusements on "The Pike." Refreshments and lunches can be secured, the best of order will be preserved, and it is proposed to make the Park a pleasant family resort. Beginning Saturday, May 14th, at 2 P. M., the barge "Beauty," capacity 1,500, will leave Fairmont every two hours, landing at East Fairmont Park. The round trip is 25 cents, including dancing on the splendid floor on first deck. Two other decks are available for passengers. Special rates can be secured by lodges, churches and societies for excursions on the "Beauty," or by B. & O. trains, which stop in front of the Park.

## NO MORE

MEN NEEDED TO BREAK THE STRIKE IN COLORADO ACCORDING TO A TELEGRAM.

Superintendent McAllister, of the Colorado Iron and Fuel Company, wired his man Rooney yesterday that no more men would be needed, as they now have a sufficiency with which to break the strike. Rooney is the adopted name of a foreigner who has been in this region for some time employing men to go to Colorado for the purpose of breaking the strike.

Dr. D. C. Copeland, of Boothsville, who is here attending the meeting of the Medical Association, has been a subscriber to the Weekly West Virginian for many years. He dropped in to-day and subscribed for the Daily.

### New Summer Car.

The local street car company will put on a new summer car. It arrived to-day and will likely be ready for service by next Sunday. Its number is 21.

## THE "PEACEMAKER"

WILL BE A TREAT TO ALL WHO CAN ATTEND—MAY POLE DANCE WILL BE A FEATURE.

"The Peacemaker," which will be presented at the Grand to-night for the benefit of the local fire department, will be greeted by a fairly large crowd, of which a majority will be first ward people, in whose interests the benefit is to be given. The play to-night will without a doubt be much more complete than it was a short time ago, when presented by Miss Simmons, as no time and expense have been spared to make the play the very best possible.

One feature about this performance is the May Pole dance given by about 15 young girls of town. This dance is one of the most unique and cute affairs ever presented to the public here.

### Miner Hurt.

Salvatore Beccajoice was brought to the Miner's Hospital, last evening, suffering from a badly crushed leg. He was hurt in the mines at Watson.

## AMERICAN COTTON

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IS NOW IN SESSION—HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES ARE PRESENT.

"ASIA IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST IMPORTER OF COTTON MANUFACTURES," SAYS SECRETARY CORTELYOU.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The eighth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association opened at the Arlington Hotel this morning, several hundred members being present. The meeting was called to order by President W. C. Heath, of North Carolina, who later delivered the annual address, covering the activities of the association and the industry during the past year.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, welcomed the delegates in the name of the President, announcing that it would be a source of much satisfaction for the President to arrange to meet the members of the association and their ladies at the White House to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Cortelyou dwelt upon the progress made in the manufacture of cotton in the United States and opportunities for trade with other countries.

The value of goods imported from the various countries would amount to more than \$600,000,000 annually, or practically double the value of the cotton manufacturing of the United States in 1900. Our cotton mills manufactured less than one million bales of cotton in 1870, two million bales in 1880, about two and one half million bales in 1890; three and one-half million bales in 1900 and over four million in 1902. In 1903, the amount was slightly reduced by reason of the unusually high price of the raw material.

"Asia is the world's largest importer of cotton manufactures," he said, "and in Asia the United States is rapidly gaining a market for all classes of its products, especially manufactured. With a return to normal conditions in that part of the world, I trust that we shall see the greatest cotton producing country turning more and more of its cotton into the manufactured form before sending it abroad and supplying the finished goods, more and more to foreign markets. With our country so favorably situated, in all the essentials of cotton production and manufacture, with the most perfect machinery and most industrious, intelligent and best paid workmen, I believe that we may confidently expect that the cotton manufacturers of the world will prosecute still more vigorously their foreign trade.

"If at any time this association feels that the new department of government can be of any service to it, and if you are good enough to advise us of your desires, we shall endeavor to do promptly and effectively whatever is possible to advance your interests."

The rest of the day's session was devoted to hearing papers by various members of the association on questions of interest to the trade.

## TWENTY-FIVE TEAMS

Cause of Unfounded Rumor—They Are Local Horses Moved From One Piece of Work to Another.

A procession of about twenty-five teams through the central part of the city last evening is responsible for the rumor that is afloat to-day to the effect that the Wabash contractors are moving their stuff away from this vicinity.

The truth of the matter is that Hamilton & Irvin are sending their teams from the Belt Line, where they have finished up on the Monongah Glass plant grading, to complete the work left unfinished at Bellevue Heights last fall.

I have three of the very best lots in the Morrow Addition for sale, at a very low price. H. H. Lanham. x

A source of pleasure is to wear Dorothy Dodd Oxford. C. B. HIGHLAND. x

## ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PUBLISHERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

THIS IS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS AS THE ASSOCIATION FURNISHES OUR TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Eighth Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Publisher's Press Association was held yesterday in the office of the corporation at No. 13 Park Row. Andrew McLean, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Citizen, and Charles J. Bellamy of the Springfield, Mass., News, and R. P. Lowry, of the Erie, Pa., Herald, were elected directors to succeed themselves for a term of three days. Three directors are elected annually.

The Board of Directors organized by electing the following officers: J. B. Shale, President; Andrew McLean, Vice-President; T. K. Keenan of Pittsburg, Secretary, and Wm. Cullen Bryant, of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Times, Treasurer. The annual reports of the officers showed the association to be in excellent condition with a large gain in clients during the past year and a substantial increase in revenue.

## Y. M. C. A.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS NOW IN SESSION IN BUFFALO—FAIRMONT IS ENTITLED TO DELEGATES BUT NONE

HAVE GONE—FOURTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS WILL SIT DOWN TO BANQUET DINNER THIS EVENING.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—More than three hundred delegates to the International Y. M. C. A. convention, which opens here to-day arrived last night. Eleven hundred more are expected this morning and this afternoon.

The delegates come from all parts of the United States and Canada. Every State and territory of the Union will be represented by the committee organized this afternoon.

Miss Helen Gould will be one of the distinguished guests. Among those who have arrived are: R. C. Morse, New York, General Secretary of the International committee; C. J. Hicks, of New York, Senior International Secretary of the Railroad department; S. F. Goodwin of New York, International Secretary for Religious Work, and noted in Y. M. C. A. circles as an evangelist for men; C. C. Michener, of New York, International Secretary for Industrial Work; John Clover, of New York, International office Secretary; C. K. Ober, of New York, International Field Secretary; E. M. Willis, of New York, International Office Secretary; Walter L. Douglass, of Philadelphia, L. W. Messer, of Chicago, C. L. Doggett, President of the Y. M. C. A. International Training School at Springfield, Mass.; John W. Hansel, President of the International Y. M. C. A. Training School at Chicago; Geo. H. Coxhead, General Secretary at St. Louis; E. F. Snee, Secretary at Brooklyn; George J. May, General Secretary at Scranton; C. J. Shulter, General Secretary at Cleveland; Geo. C. Haffey, General Secretary at Boston, and many others prominent in association affairs.

This evening one of the features of the convention will take place in the form of a banquet to all the delegates at Convention Hall. It is expected that about 1,400 persons will sit down to dinner which will begin at six o'clock.

### Condition Favorable.

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 11.—The condition of H. W. Breckinridge, who was shot by a burglar yesterday is favorable this morning. The only clue the police have to work with is the hat of the robber, which he dropped during the struggle with Breckinridge. The County Commissioners have offered \$300 reward and the City Council has added \$500 reward for the capture of the robber. At the meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to employ bloodhounds in tracking the thief.

### The Weather.

Fair; warmer to-night and Thursday.